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Applicant : Eberhard Pleiss  
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Title : SYSTEM TO BE FITTED IN VEHICLE DOOR  
  
Docket No. : 45851/DBP/M521

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please add the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority of International application number PCT/DE99/02285, filed July 22, 1999--.

IN THE CLAIMS

By this Amendment, Applicants are amending claims 6, and 8-17. Pending claims 1 to 17 follow.

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1. System to be fitted into a vehicle door having
    - a window lifter for lifting and lowering a window pane of a vehicle door and consisting of a drive unit and a mechanism for transferring drive force from the drive unit to the window pane,
    - a guide rail (310, 310') of the transfer mechanism along which a follower of the window pane is guided, and
    - a closing mechanism (4, 40, 40a, 41, 5, 50; 360, 370, 375, 380, 385) for closing and opening the vehicle door,